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Re: Application of Hajime MAKI and Yoshiaki TAKEUCHI  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-ALUMINA POWDER  
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Our Ref. Q79934

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 1 sheet of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$1060.00</b></u>

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-048957	February 26, 2003



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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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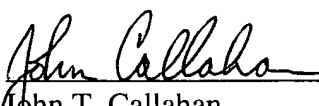
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